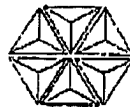


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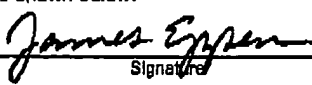

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Sir:

We received the Office Action dated September 14, 2004 setting a three month shortened statutory response period ending December 14, 2004. In response to this Office Action, the applicants submit the following amendments and remarks and respectfully request reconsideration of the application.